

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1611**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Attorney Docket No. 2005_1461A
Yasumi YUGARI et al. : **Confirmation No. 4790**
Serial No. 10/549,914 : Group Art Unit 1611
Filed September 20, 2005 : Examiner Barbara S. Frazier
FOOD FOR IMPROVING CLINICAL : **Mail Stop: AF**
CONDITIONS CAPABLE OF LOWERING
THE CONCENTRATION OF LOW-
MOLECULAR-WEIGHT NITROGEN-
CONTAINING COMPOUNDS IN BLOOD

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 12, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as follows: